

The Mainwright Star

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, TUESDAY, JAN. 8th, 1918

C. R. MORRISON, PROP.

Board Decides To Unite Adjacent School Districts

The Board decided at their meeting Friday the 4th, to take necessary steps to unite the adjacent school districts with this one consolidated district. We also understand that Trafalgar and Sydenham have already had meeting in this connection desiring to unite. If this can be arranged it is the hope that with the beginning of the fall-term we may have an enlarged school ready to receive the scholars not only from our own and joining districts but from outside as well.

The Board received offers from both Methodist and Presbyterian churches with references to renting church building to school board as school room, which matter will be dealt with within the next two months.

V. E. Graham was elected Chairman for the term 1918, with H. W. McLeod as Chairman in his absence. A. D. Mills was re-appointed Secretary Treasurer for the year 1918.

Following is Principal Brodie's report submitted at the first meeting in the New Year: "The average attendance for the month of December given in percentage was the following: W. S. Brodie, 82.93; M. B. McAllister, 89.79; Margaret Jonason, 88.18; Christine Jonason, 93.70; B. Parsons, 94.00; D. McLean, 91.03.

The unusually severe weather of December reduced the enrollment and attendance somewhat below that of November."

"We held our annual Christmas concert on Dec. 20th. The audience crowded the hall to its capacity, requiring, in addition to the regular seating, seventy five chairs very kindly loaned us by Grace Methodist Church. We are glad

to be able to report, that in addition to having our efforts appreciated heartily by the 500 and more present, we netted an excellent profit. This money will be expended as announced.

"Also our enrollment has dropped below the high water mark of November (216), this is in all likelihood only a temporary relief. We have made some promotions and somewhat readjusted the proportion of scholars to the various departments.

"As a remedy for the school question as affecting our own and adjacent districts, Consolidation of these districts has been suggested. I would like to see this matter gone into thoroughly. We can all understand the natural prejudice on the part of some, to the proposition of giving up a local school to send their children to one at a distance. But I do not believe this objection would be met with in very great measure. In fact, one phase of consolidation is at present in operation. It is only necessary to look at the line of vehicles alongside of the school barn on any school day to realize this. I have written the Inspector about the matter but have not had time to a reply. Meantime, if the idea meets with the approval of the board, and I know that is strongly endorsed by most of them, a great deal can be done in the way of sound and public sentiment in all these districts."

"In spite of a serious break down in the heating apparatus of the large school during the holidays, Mr. Mitchell was able to welcome us back with a temperature of seventy degrees Fahrenheit on Thursday morning."

STUART & PETERSON'S NEW QUARTERS

Stuart & Peterson, who for the past two years have conducted the "Pioneer Meat Market" on Third Ave., have moved to their handsome new quarters on Main Street.

In the future the name of "Pioneer Meat Market" will be changed to that of "Model" Meat Market, and in order to live up to the name, these gentlemen have equipped their new quarters with all that is necessary to carry on a first class market.

After Thursday of this week phone your orders to the "Model" Meat Market, Main Street.

BANQUET GIVEN RETURNED VETERANS BY DAUGHTERS OF E

The boys of the Great War Veterans Association Wainwright, were tendered a banquet by the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire, on Friday evening January 4th, 1918.

Owing to the limited space in the Club Rooms and through the kindness of Mrs. Ward, the banquet was given in her large and commodious home.

The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and there was no lack of any good things to eat.

After the banquet, the boys were entertained at music and cards. Mr. Pawling and Mrs. Ward sang a duet which was heartily applauded.

Among the guests were Mr. H. Y. Pawling, Sec-Treas. of the Town of Wainwright. Owing to illness, Mayor and Mrs. Geer were unable to be present.

Mr. Pawling gave a short but very impressive speech, and concluded by saying that he hopes that one year hence, all the boys of Wainwright will be home to join with those present, in doing justice to the splendid supper supplied by the I. O. D. E.

All vouchers for a splendid and very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Geo. Wanless received the sad news of her brother's death in Scotland; this week.

Read the big ad of Fraser & Co's in this issue. Bargains for all.

The following local boys have been asked to report at Calgary for duty before the 16th of this month: Roy Carbert, Dick Pierce, H. Richardson and Bud Plaxton.

A letter from one of the boys at the front to friends in Wainwright contains the news that Pte. George Harper, formerly station agent at this point, has sailed for Canada.

The Atlas Lumber Co. are building a large coal-shed and office on the G.T.P. West of the Station, where they are installing scales. Mr. Robert Kenny has moved into the new office and will have charge of their coal business. As there are now four coal dealers in town we should be free from coal famine during severe weather.

MARRIAGE

On the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 4th, the marriage took place of Nels John Johnson to Edna Oulja Olson, both residing near Edgerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. K. Swengerton. The brother of the bride Ole Hjalmar Olson was present as one of the witnesses.

Mr. Chas. Newport while driving over some rough road near his farm south of town, had the misfortune to cut his foot severely on an axe he was carrying in the sleigh and has been around town on crutches the past few days.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE IS OPEN AT CAPITAL FEB. 7

The Alberta Legislature Assembly has been called to meet at Edmonton on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

It is probable the Dominion parliament will assemble on Thursday, Feb. 28th. The writs for the federal election are not returnable until that date however and should there be some legal technicality in connection with this and the assembling of the house, the date may be made Thursday, March 4th.

Sir Robert Borden is expected to make some announcement on this on his return to Ottawa this week.

GREENSHIELDS

Mr. W. A. White and family spent New Year's Day with J. A. White at the farm.

Fifteen members of the Stouffer family, including Mrs. F. Stouffer and family of Wainwright, enjoyed a splendid New Year's dinner at the home of J. A. Patterson. The evening was spent in games and music of the fine gramophone lately purchased by Mr. Patterson.

Mrs. I. Goodyard and little daughters visited in Wainwright last week.

Mr. Clayt. Stouffer left for Toronto on Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Mills was in Wainwright on Monday.

Mr. T. A. Patterson has purchased the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 1 from Mr. Grenier and Mr. J. Hill has procured the N. W. 1/4 of same sec.

Rev. Marr of Calgary spoke to a very appreciative congregation on Sunday afternoon.

The Union Bank of Canada there have received a supply of business calenders and anyone may obtain one by applying at the Bank.

Mrs. F. E. Fraser and children left last Sunday for Winnipeg to visit friends and relatives.

The Union Bank of Canada here have received a supply of pocket note books containing valuable information of use to farmers. Call at the Bank and obtain one.

Another Local Boy Arrives Home From Battle Scarred France

Albert Grainger a Wainwright man and a member of the 131st Battalion Band has been invalided home from France and arrived here last Tuesday. Although a member of the Band he has seen some service.

"We left Calgary on Sept. 25th 1916," says Pte Grainger, "via C. P. R. and after a good train journey and a good sea voyage landed safely in England on October 13th and proceeded to St. Martins Plains, Shorncliffe, and after a few weeks training sailed once more, this time for France as Battalion Band for the 5th Canadian Division, Landing at Le Havre. We did some band work for the training camps on route marching etc. Later we were entrained for Chantlain, Abbi, here we got our first hint of the great war as the sound of the big guns could be heard quite distinctly, and Fritz's star shells could be seen at night, it is surprising how soon one gets accustomed to the sound of battle the first night very few felt like sleeping, their duty was playing for the soldiers on route marches, meeting and playing for the men coming out of trenches for rest, giving concerts at the hospitals and so on. Our baptism was at St. Eloi when Fritz started shelling that town but did not do any damage.

On April 7th, 1917 we went in to the front line trenches and out the gas tanks preparing for an attack, this is no easy work but as there were six hundred men of the Battalion there, the band boys showed that they could do the work as well as any. They were lucky in this work as they had no casualties in the band.

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PRINTERS INK VALUE SHOWN BY GOVT. ADS.

A good illustration of what printer's ink can accomplish when applied to an honest and popular idea is shown in the results obtained from advertising Province of Alberta Savings Certificates.

A small sum was set aside by the Provincial Government for the purpose of familiarizing the public with this excellent savings plan. Advertisements were inserted from time to time in the daily and weekly papers of the province and also in the various farm journals of Western Canada, with the result that savings certificates were sold in five provinces in Canada, four states of the Union and a small amount even in far-off China. The eastern and western extent of this territory is eight thousand miles, while its northern and southern limits extend from the Peace River in the north to the State of Kansas. With all due regard to the attractive form of investment, it must be admitted that without the wide publicity that it received, the above successful results could hardly have been hoped for.

The Provincial Treasurer is fully satisfied with the success of the plan to date, as considerable amounts of money have been deposited in the Provincial Treasury.

and Fritz kept up a continuous stream of shells.

On April 10th I had my first experience on a real battle field, this was the day after the storming of Vimy Ridge when the band boys had to carry ammunition and supplies for the troops in the front line trenches and here again they were lucky no one being hit. It was about this time that I met my brother whom I had not seen for about ten years."

"On the 28th of April orders were given for the band boys to get ready to carry water and ammunition to the trenches. They had gone about 50 yards when Fritz spotted them and gave them as fine a tune to march to as they had ever heard. For a considerable time our instruments had to be idle as we were required to carry water and supplies to the trenches. After doing this kind of work for some time the boys were relieved and sent to rest camp. This consists of long route marches every day.

"On July 12th, the band started with its Battalion for Lens, their marching here, had to be under the observation of the Germans. We landed on the 14th and on the 15th I was taken ill with trench fever and have not yet recovered from its effects."

Albert has great praise for the staffs at the hospitals and for the way in which he was treated at the base and in Calgary.

We wish Albert a speedy recovery and extend to him a hearty welcome back to Wainwright.

Miss J. Anderson, returned on Sunday's train to Edmonton where she will resume her studies in the Alberta College.

LAD OF EIGHTEEN WISHES TO ENLIST FOR OVERSEAS

The following letter was received by Mayor Greer a day or so ago, which shows the feeling which exists among a number of young Canadians, who are, on account of age, barred from enlisting with the King's army:

Ribstone, Jan. 2nd, 1918

Dear Sir—

I wish to enlist in the Scouts for overseas service. I am only working by the day down here and think my services would be more useful overseas. I am eighteen years of age and if you will accept me, kindly let me know at once.

Yours truly
John Young

H. Brunker and A. Girard are registered at the "Maryland" Edmonton.

The management of the Elite Theatre have been successful in landing the famous picture, "Candide" at Vimy Ridge, which will be shown here in the near future. Watch for dates.

RESIGNATION OF MINISTER REFERRED TO NEXT MEETING

The Vermilion Presbytery met at St. Andrews Church, Wainwright on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of considering the resignation of the Rev. Thos. Murphy. The congregation and all the organizations were well represented and all spoke in the warmest terms of the work done and the influence exhibited in the town by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy, and of the splendid harmony which existed in the congregation.

After going fully into the matter, the Presbytery decided that it would not be in the interests of the congregation nor of the work of the church at large to accept the resignation of Mr. Murphy and release him from his congregation at Wainwright. The matter was therefore referred to the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Aykroyd and family left Monday for California where they will spend the winter.

THIRTY THOUSAND TESTAMENTS GIVEN BOYS IN KHAKI

The visit of Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A. Alberta Secretary of the Bible Society was much appreciated. He preached at the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Wainwright and at Greenshields. The sum of sixty-one dollars was subscribed for the work of the society and this will be added to when the collectors make their canvass. Mr. Marr stated many interesting facts one of them being that the scriptures are distributed by the society in Alberta in forty-seven languages. Three hundred and thirty thousand Khaki New Testaments have been given by the society to our Canadian soldiers.

After the Castle performance Thursday night, in Elite Theatre the management will hold a big dance using for music the famous orchestra of the Castle Square entertainers.

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FLOUR

Rye Flour
Graham Flour
Queen of the West Flour

Bran, Shorts and Feed for sale.

All orders of flour over 100 lbs
delivered free of charge.

WAINWRIGHT FLOUR MILL

Walton & Liddle, - Proprietors

Edison's Very Latest Amberola

The Wonderful New Phonograph
with Permanent Diamond Point.

This is the famous Diamond
Amberola, which has won unanimous
verdicts of superiority over talking
machines that sell at three and four
times the price of the Amberola.



This latest creation of the master mind of the
world's greatest inventor gives you the best Phonog-
raph that you can get for the money—as proven by
the decision of thousands of phonograph experts.

No Needles To Change

Of course, there is no comparison between the
needles, which must be changed with every record, and
the velvety smoothness of the permanent Diamond
Point, which is a part of every genuine Edison
Amberola.

The Wonderful Blue Amberol Records

the result of this perfect phonographic recording, enable you to enjoy
everything in music that you have ever wanted to hear, sung or played
by the best artists in the world.

Something for everybody in the following list.



HEART SONGS—Love's
Old Sweet Story—Sing me
to Sleep—Dramatic O' Promise
Mine—My Old Kentucky Home.
SACRED—Ours Me Hears
—Songbook Cases—Lord
I'm Coming Home.
BALLADS—Maiden Me King
of Your Heart—Dearest and
Best—Lan a Rouser—Land
of My Dreams.
BRANDS—Lullaby—Sweet-
like O' Amour Waltz—Merry
Waltz—Leaves—Aval
Hillside's March.
MARCHES—King of the
Air—National Anthem—
Aids—Bells of London.

Small Bros., - Wainwright, Alta.

SOCIETIES

THE WAINWRIGHT LODGE, I.O.O.F.

NO. 45

Meets EVERY MONDAY in each
month in Washburn's Hall. Visiting
brethren cordially invited to attend.

P. C. HAYMES, H. W. McLEOD,
Noble Grand Secretary

NOTICE

Owing to the increasing price
of hay and grain owners of feed
stable in Wainwright have de-
cided to make a slight change in
former feed prices. Commencing
Dec. 1st, 1917.

One ton, hay 1 feed. 35
One team overnight. 75
One horse 1 feed. 35
One horse, overnight. 75

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA
is prepared to make loans to good
farmers on reasonable terms, to
purchase cattle for feeding or
breeding purposes.
It is in the best interests of farmers
to increase their herds.
Consult the Local
Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK
OF CANADA

Paid Up Capital: \$5,000,000.00
Total Assets: \$135,000,000.00
The Pioneer Bank of
Western Canada.
WAINWRIGHT BRANCH
P. C. HAYMES, Manager

Work of "Cow Bill" in 1917-18

During the past eight months
the "Cow Bill" passed at the last
session of the legislature has been
brought very effectively into
operation. One thousand and thirty
farmers have taken advantage
of the act and have formed associa-
tions, and under it have purchas-
ed breeding cattle. Care has been
exercised to see that the men who
were availing themselves of the
privileges of this act were pre-
pared to take care of their cattle
through the winter, and as we are
now well into the winter, the gov-
ernment has decided to suspend
operations under the act until
spring, as practically all who are
prepared to winter their cattle
have secured loans. Arrangements
will be made by the Department
of Agriculture for the carrying on
of this work during the year 1918,
recognizing as it does, the very
great importance of putting stock
within reach of the homesteaders
of the province. Few acts passed
by the legislature have worked
out more satisfactorily than this



**MOTOR VEHICLE
ACT, LICENSE
FEES, 1918**

The following regulations re-
specting payment of license fees
for automobiles take effect on and
after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5 in the case of a motor
cycle, and for any other motor
vehicle according to the length
of wheel base in inches as follows:
For motor vehicles not exceeding
100 inches \$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not ex-
ceeding 105 inches 17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not ex-
ceeding 110 inches 20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not ex-
ceeding 115 inches 22.50
Exceeding 115 inches but not ex-
ceeding 120 inches 25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not ex-
ceeding 125 inches 27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not ex-
ceeding 130 inches 30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not ex-
ceeding 135 inches 32.50
For every motor vehicle exceed-
ing 135 inches 35.00
2. The foregoing fees shall in-
clude the cost of one set of num-
ber plates.
3. The fee, payable after Oct. 1
in any year, shall be one-half of
the fee above prescribed.
4. Fire engines and fire patrol
apparatus, police patrol and munici-
pal owned ambulances shall be
exempt from payment of the above
fees, but such motor vehicles shall
be registered, and number plates
issued on payment of fee of one
dollar for each pair of number
plates on filling of the statement
required under section 3 of "The
Motor Vehicle Act."

E. Throwbridge,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, December 28, 1917.

RED CROSS

The sale of Christmas toys
which the Enterprise Committee
of the local Red Cross held in
E. L. Corles was indeed a success,
the net profit being \$47.05. We
wish to thank those who patron-
ized this sale, thus contributing
to make it entirely successful.
The rumor is current that Mr.
Cork received a certain profit off
these sales. We wish to contra-
dict this statement and to thank
him for his generous loan of store
room, and of one window for dis-
play purposes.

Ruth Douglas
Sec. Enterprise Committee

Donations for December.
Proceeds of a dance given at
Gilt Edge by U. F. W. A. \$33.00
H. P. May 5.00
Mr. Polson 2.00
Mrs. Dahlgren 1.00
Four girls45
Miss Merrick 5 feather cush-
ions.

Collections for December.
Mrs. Matheson \$15.75
Mrs. Lasell 2.25
E. M. McNeill
Rec. Secretary

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

For each bachelor who sighs be-
cause he is alone, fully a dozen
married men sigh because they
are not.

If a man is satisfied to make
both ends meet, he is sure to have
a wife who thinks he ought to
make them lap over.

It wouldn't be so bad if people
who had nothing to say would let
it go at that.

Money doesn't make the man,
but a little thing like that doesn't
worry the man who makes the
money.

Perhaps the world may owe
you a living, but you will die of
starvation if you sit down and
wait for it to settle up.

He is indeed a busy man who
can never find time to find fault.

One way to acquire popularity
is to keep your troubles to your-
self.

Many a rich man is unable to
offer anything better than a poor
excuse.

The more sunshine there is in
some men's lives the less they
make.

Popular music is probably so
called because it soon becomes
unpopular.

Give a man a good dinner and
he will remain in a good humor
for at least an hour.

"I don't like Flubhub's boister-
ous manners. He's always hall-
ing me in the street and hollering
'Hey.'"

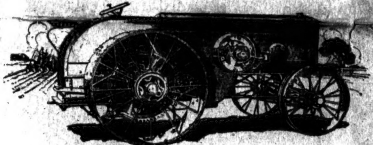
"Yes. He must take me for a
jackass."

PHONE 33
for Meats

STUART & PETERSON
Wholesale and Retail Butchers

DON'T WORRY
about these
HARD TIMES
You can still get a real
"Fill up" satisfying meal for **35c.**
THE STATION RESTAURANT
CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO.

They are both Case
'enuf said'



Case '12-25



Case 10-20

Herb Smith Dealer
Wainwright, Alberta

PRODUCE MORE BACON

SCREENINGS FOR HOG FEED

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will receive
applications from individuals or co-operative associations
for the purchase of screenings for feeding purposes. Only
"A" screenings available and in car lots.

Write or wire for further information and prices to J. D.
Smith, Supt. Seed & Weed Branch, Department of Agricul-
ture, Edmonton, Alberta.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, H. A. CRAIG,
Minister of Agriculture, Dep. Min. of Agric.
Edmonton, Alta. Edmonton, Alta.

Have you received our souvenir
for 1917-18?

If not you had better call at
once as we only have a few left.
A Happy New Year to You.

THE WAINWRIGHT SHEET METAL WORKS
F. W. FISH, PROP.

SMASH!

Never before - never again will you have the same big chance to stock your larder. Replenish your wardrobe and boot the family with so little money.

SMASH!

FRASER'S BIG STOCK

SMASH

SMASH

\$15000

CAN WE DO

IT --- COME

SMASH

IN TEN DAYS

AND SEE

Sale starts January 15th, 9.30 a. m. and continues for 10 Days

Mr Fraser says we must have the money never mind the prices sell the stock but get the cash. Come early. Every price on every article in the store is smashed. The advantage to you from this sale is only limited by your ability to buy. Everything is here for your examination you see what you are getting, and get what you buy

99 pair fine Dongola Vici Kid, box calf and Gun-metal. These are worth a two-days prices from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per pair. Smash goes the price. They are yours at,

\$3.39 pair

34 pair Ladies High Top Lace or Button style in patent leather, vici kid or gun metal, present selling value \$5.50. The prices on these are smashed to, per

\$4.39 pair

42 pair Ladies Pumps Oxfords and Strap Slippers in Patent Leather, Kid, Gunmetal, New Buck and Velour. The regular prices of these are from \$4.00 to \$6.00. The prices are smashed to,

\$3.29 pair

30 pair Childrens Shoes, odd lines but nearly all new in this lot. Regular price up to \$3.50 per

\$1.89 pair

22 pair Men's heavy solid leather Shoes in Black or Tan, Grain Calf or Buff Leather present prices to \$6.00 per pair. Smashed for this sale to,

\$3.59 pair



30 pair fine Shoes. Frank Slater, Studer Shoe and the Buckton, the best shoes in the market, in Black or Tan Calf, Black Vici or Gunmetal, sizes 6 to 11. greatest value \$9.00 per pair, at this smash the price sale,

\$6.39 pair

36 pair Men's wool fleece lined Calf Shoes with rubber heels and rubber soles, sizes 6 to 11, present value to \$9.00 per pair. Price is smashed to,

\$6.29 pair

120 pair of Men's 1 buckle snow frost ejector Overshoes selling at from \$2.00 to \$2.25 unit sold. Prices smashed to,

\$1.69 pair

A large assortment of Men's heavy Rubbers two buckle Overshoes, Wainwrights, Lanigans and Overshoe Rubbers. The prices will all be smashed to less than usual

20 per cent

60 pair Children's leggings in Black, Blue or Tan. Regular price to \$1.25 per pair. Smashed for this sale to,

69 cents pair

Prices on spool cotton and silk smashed 10,000 spools to be sold at,

5 cents each

185 yards corduroy Velvet, this is an extra good quality heavy cord, colors brown, green, black, white red and plum. Sold regular at \$1.00 the price is smashed to,

79 cents yard

6 pieces fancy Elder Down Flannel specially manufactured for kimono and dressing gowns. Prices are smashed to,

34 cents yard

2 pieces Cashmerette in navy and red. Regular price 36c per yard. Price smashed to,

23 cents yard

3 pieces heavy plaid Dress goods in greens and reds. Regular price 45c per yard smashed to,

33 cents yard

1 piece heavy flannelette sheeting 2 yards wide. Price smashed to,

63 cents yard

150 wash cloths made of no 1 white Leny. Price smashed to,

2 for 25 cents

50 pair Ladies heavy fleece lined Hose sizes 9 to 10, for this sale price smashed to,

39 cents yard

200 pair Ladies fine quality cashmere hose double heel and toe. An extra big bargain price smashed to,

44 cents

55 pair Ladies over size cashmere hose full fashioned leg double heel and toe. Price smashed to, per

69 cents pair

10 dozen pairs Childrens cotton hose size 4 to 5 1/2, price smashed to,

12 cents pair

3 boxes Ladies heavy knit Gloves in grey, black or white regular price 50c per pair, for this sale smashed to,

29 cents pair

24 boxes Children's heavy ribbed cotton hose sizes 4 to 5 1/2, Regular price 35c per pair. Smashed to, per

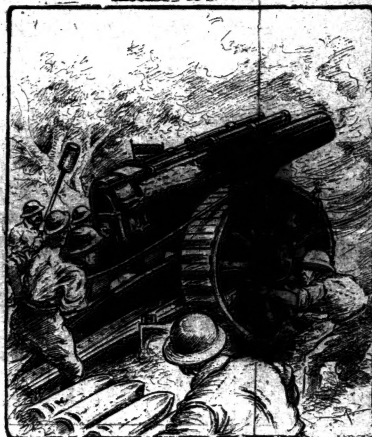
23 cents pair

8 fancy all wool Scarfs in a variety of colors regular to \$1.75 each. Price smashed to,

\$1.19 each

43 Misses brushed wool Sweater Coats sizes 24 to 32. Regular to \$2.25 each. Price smashed to,

\$1.39 each



NOW

Special!

SMASHED GROCERY PRICES

Canned peas, No. 1.....	per tin 15c.
Canned Beans, No. 1.....	per tin 15c.
Lombard Plums, No. 1.....	per tin 15c.
Greengage Plums, No. 1.....	per tin 15c.
Royal Yeast.....	5c.
R. C. Soap.....	26c.
Tomatoes.....	19c.
Prunes.....	6 lbs. for 95c.
Sweet Pickles, quart sealer.....	47c.
Black Tea.....	worth 60. lb. for 47c.



37 Boy's pull over sweaters in medium grey and navy blue regular to \$1.25. Price smashed to,

79 cents each

3 doz Boys grey or brown sweater coats. Regular to \$1.50 each. Price smashed to,

89 cents each

10 only Men's Grey Sweater Coats, Regular \$2.50. \$3.00. Priced smashed to,

\$1.69 each

4 Only Men's Extra Heavy Sheep Lined Duck Coats, Leather Faced Pockets, 8 inch Collar, Knit wristed Regular price \$11.00. Smashed to,

\$8.69 each

10 Only Men's Mackinaw Coats in Blue, Brown or Red Check. Regular price \$10.00. Smashed to,

\$7.49 each

Your chance of 84 caps, fur pull down or knitted Alaska style. Sizes from 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Regular price to \$1.50. Smashed to,

79 cents each

300 pairs of Men's Heavy Grey Socks. Price smashed to,

19 cents pair

300 pair Men's Heavy Wool Mitts. Price smashed to,

23 cents pair

60 pair Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Mule Skin gloves. Price Smashed to,

59 cents pair

60 pair Men's Heavy Fleece Lined, Horsehide faced Nappa Tan back Mitts. Price smashed to,

95 cents pair

1000 Men's Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, large size hemstitched. Price smashed to each

7 cents each

Heavy Stiffe Overalls and Smocks. Value to \$2.25 Price Smashed to, each

\$1.69 each

All sizes in Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, Hewson and Truro Mills. Regular Price \$3.00 per suit Smashed to, per garment

\$1.29 garment

All sizes boys Fleece Underwear 22 to 32. Price smashed to, each

49 cents each

60 shirts for boys, sizes 11 1/2 to 13 1/2. Regular to \$1.25 smashed to, each

69 cents each

50 pair wool mitts. Regular to 50c. Smashed to 29c.

29 cents pair

100 Fancy neckties for Men. Regular to 75c. Price smashed to,

33 cents each

Men's Heavy Suspenders: Police and Great. Regular to 75c. Price smashed to

39 cents each

A large assortment of Ladies Mitts and Stoles. Prices smashed

25 per cent

A great variety of fancy China, English and Japanese manufacture. Prices smashed

25 per cent

4 Only Boys Suits, sizes 20 to 28. Prices smashed

\$3.91

30 Boys Suits in fancy Tweeds and Worsted, sizes 22 to 32. Regular to \$9.00. Prices smashed to,

\$5.49 each

24 Boys Overcoats and Reefers Regular to \$9.00. Prices smashed to,

\$5.89 each



SUGAR

at \$2.20 for 20 lb with every \$3.00 purchase

The best coffee for the price on earth B.B. 33 1-3c lb ground

Dig down in your sock, borrow from the bank, or sell your produce. But get here at 9.30 Tuesday, Jan. 15th. with the cash

This stock must go out our new business policy demands it. Our enormous spring stock is shipped. We intend to pay cash and take our discounts. But first we must get the cash.

WANTED!

10 extra sales people, experience unnecessary. The prices will sell stock

Better than raising wheat at \$2.20 a bushel. Are these prices for you.

F. E. FRASER & CO.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

WAINWRIGHT

No goods charged or on approbation and no sale goods exchanged

HOCKEY

Hand made hockey sticks from selected material 65 and 75 cents
The well known Dunne tube skate selling at : : : : \$5. 75
Other skates selling from 25 to \$3.50
skates straps : : : 25 cents pair
Other skating necessities as steel and leather ankle supports.
Hockey boot laces and skate screws at lowest prices.

BROOMS

real good curling brooms
\$1.50

RANGES

Call and see the latest
"Lighter Day"
High Oven Range

S. R. BOWERMAN

2nd Ave. Wainwright

Lumber ! !

Up to the present we have succeeded in keeping the price of lumber nearly the same as before the war, and to that end have received over FIFTY CARS of our spring stock before the increase in FREIGHT RATES took effect.

On the other hand, the price of nearly all farm produce has doubled in value, the SHREWD BUYERS are building in the years of prosperity, so when conditions change, their expenses will be light.

HAUL your LUMBER—NOW. The sleighing may not last all winter, and you and your horses have more time than you will have next spring.

COAL

We are starting in the coal business and intend to build it up as we have the lumber business by Integrity, reliability, and strict attention to our customers needs.

ATLAS LUMBER CO. LTD

WELCH.

MANAGER

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—During the month of January in our show-room on Jasper Avenue, Edmonton we are showing a selection of new and second hand heavy equipment, trucks, that are in first class order, intending purchasers can save money by seeing us before E. C. May and Co. Ltd., Edmonton Alta.

LOST In the vicinity of Wainwright 2 bull calves, one red mottled and the other a red and white branded a 7 on right ribs \$5.00 reward for information Guy Taft Wainwright.

STRAYED—One hundred and one 2 year old branded T D with a bell circled under on right shoulder \$5.00 reward for information: Ray Carl Wainwright.

STRAYED To the premises of the undersigned One two year old red steer branded A D with bar under on right ribs One yearling red steer branded same as above on ribs One yearling red steer with dark red streaks no visible brands One mouse colored Jersey skim milk calf no visible brands Owners can have same by paying all expenses Fred Gardenton R-3-2-14-5

STRAYED—Dirty black yearling steer branded C W with bar under on right ribs, \$5.00 reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. J. W. Guthrie, Edmonton, 7-5

STRAYED—On the premises of the undersigned last June, one straw-colored milk cow, calf born in July, No visible brands. Owner can have same by proving property. Expenses: J. W. Guthrie, N. W. 10-14-4, Edmonton 7-5

\$25.00 REWARD—Will be paid by the Vermilion Live Stock Protective Association to the first person giving information to the conviction of any person or persons stealing horses or cattle belonging to any member of the Association. Job Mac, Secy., Vermilion, Alta.

STRAYED—A bay horse with halter on One branded P on left thigh. Other: One all bay, other white face \$5.00 will be paid for information leading to their recovery—A. Chastler, Health P.

STRAYED—On the premises of the undersigned one black cow and calf and one two year old Holstein heifer, one two year old Jersey heifer, one yearling Red and White steer—owners can have same by paying all expenses. A. Chastler R. W. 12-4-4

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The subcollector for an Edmonton merchandising house came in the first day sort of down in the mouth.

"Any luck?" hazarded the boss.

"Oh, so so."

"How's the Brown account?"

"Well, I don't know whether you'll rejoice or not at my success with Brown."

"What's the matter?"

"Well, when I said: 'Mr. Brown, I've called to speak to you about a matter,' he interrupted me with: 'That's all right, my boy; she's your's. Take her and welcome.'"

He proceeded to question little Willie, who has been rather inattentive during the lesson.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "where does wool come from?"

"Off the sheep's back, sir."

"And then?" queried the teacher. Willie could not answer.

"What are these made from?" asked the teacher, touching Willie's trousers with the cane.

"Uncle John's old ones."

The son of a well-to-do family had recently joined up as a private and was spending his Christmas leave at home.

Returning from a walk, his mother espied a figure in the kitchen with the housemaid.

"Clarence," she called to her son, "Mary's got some one in the kitchen. She knows perfectly well I don't allow followers. I wish you'd go and tell the man to leave the house at once."

Clarence duly departed to the kitchen, but returned in about half a minute.

"Sorry, mother, but I can't turn him out."

"Can't turn him out? Why on earth not?"

"He's my sergeant."

"Have you a recommendation from your last employer?"

"Yes, mum. Here it is."

"Why, this seems to be a dead end to a piece of property."

"Yes, mum. He left me a house and lot when he died."

Mr. Hiram Dowling is hauling lumber this week for a large barn on his farm north of town.

The Atlas Lumber Co. have purchased the two lots opposite their office on which to store lumber for spring trade.

SOME FACTS THAT EVERY MAN

AND WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

You are the people who are going to benefit by this overcoat sale, just glance at the prices below and then come in and look over our goods compare prices as to value and quality that is all you will have to do, your own good judgement will do the rest.

Men's

Some Overcoats in value from \$16.50 to \$22.00 all well tailored and best quality finished with roll or notch collar in good heavy tweeds and wool. Not all sizes in one grade but all sizes represented. Very special value from, to

\$14.50 to \$17.50

Just a few Boy's heavy Overcoats left sizes 30 to 34, latest tailored designs to clear at special price each,

\$7.50

Rubbers

Now is the golden opportunity men to provide for the wet sloppy weather you can have your choice of 400 pair Rubbers in lace or 2 buckle style, all waterproof, a large amount of them are warm wool lined. Specially priced at from, per pair,

\$2.25 to \$4.00

Dry goods

Some of the latest patterns in Dress Goods for spring are expected in a few days. Just drop in and inspect these patterns and prices.

Grocery Dept.

Following our ad for last Saturday's selling our force was taxed to full capacity everybody wanting "The Quality Goods" With Efficient Service. The same prices will prevail for Saturday 12th only in order to let everybody have their share.

"THE QUALITY STORE"

A. C. ARMSTRONG

Doings

At Elite Theatre

Famous Players service, Paramount Feature entitled "HONORABLE FRIEND" Featuring Miss Susane Hayakawa

Friday and Saturday Jan. 11-12

William Fox Feature, entitled "SLANDER" featuring Miss Bertha Kalish

Mnaday and Tues. Jan. 14-15

Universal Feature service Bluebird feature, entitled "POLLY REDHEAD" Featuring Miss Ella Hall, also the Second Episode of the Wonderserial THE VOICE ON THE WIRE

Wednesday, January 16th, 1917

Coming—"CASTLE SQUARE ENTAINERS" Thursday night January 10th. Tickets on sale at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Thursday night, Jan. 10th, 1917